

**Delaware Department of Agriculture
Pesticide Compliance**
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Pesticide Testing and Certification Program

The Department of Agriculture will be conducting testing for pesticide licensing once each month at the locations below. Pre-registration is required for all exams.

Exam testing dates, times, and location scheduled:

***Note: Exams are held at Location One or Location Two (not both) on the specified date**

Location One: Delaware Department of Agriculture 2320 S. DuPont Highway Dover, Delaware 19901 (promptly) at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Center	Location Two: Delaware State Fairgrounds 18500 S. DuPont Highway, Harrington, DE 19952 (promptly) at 9:00 a.m. in the Ag Education Bldg.
GPS address: 2320 S. DuPont Highway Camden, Delaware 19901	GPS address: Same as listed above
Wednesday, July 31, 2013	Wednesday, August 28, 2013
Wednesday, September 25, 2013	
Wednesday, October 30, 2013	

Participants must be pre-registered to attend and take the exam (see Instructions, Item 1, below) and are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes prior to the test starting time to allow for check in time, as **no participants will be permitted to enter the class after the specified time**. A valid driver's license is required to verify identity prior to testing.

Exams will be administered as scheduled. Late entry is not permitted, no exceptions. Any person arriving after the specified time will need to reschedule their test for the next available testing date.

All participants will have a maximum of 3 hours to complete exams.

Participants are not permitted into the exam or testing site with any electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, or books or papers. The Department will provide pencils, calculators and calculation materials for use during testing. Please **do not** write on exams or exam labels.

The National Pesticide Applicator Core Manual can be viewed online at:

<http://www.nasda.org/9381/Foundation/11379/11383/6684.aspx/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Steve Carter at (302) 698-4575 or steved.carter@state.de.us.

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Pesticide Applicator Certification
Exam Instructions

Instructions

1. **Registration for the exam:** You must register for the pesticide applicator examinations at least one week prior to the exam date. To register for the exam, contact the Delaware Department of Agriculture Pesticide section at (302) 698-4571 or (800) 282-8685 (toll-free in Delaware only).

Please be prepared to provide the following information: Participant's Full Name, Daytime Contact Number, Complete Mailing Address, and the categories of pest control certification you are seeking.

2. **Purchase a Training Manual for each certification area.** These manuals can be purchased in person at the Delaware Department of Agriculture or via phone at (302) 698-4571.
3. **Exam Information:** All exams are closed book. The Department recommends the use of pocket calculators, provided by the Delaware Department of Agriculture, on the exams, which include calibration questions.
4. **Reporting of Grades:** A score of 70% or higher is required to pass the exam. Exam results will be mailed to the address listed by the test taker on the exam cover page.

Any person that does not receive a passing score on the exam will be given an opportunity to retake the exam thirty (30) days after the initial exam. The re-examination date will be included with your test score notice. Only one re-examination is permitted in any twelve (12) month period.

5. **Payment for Certificates:** Payment is due within thirty (30) days of receipt of your passing test score notice. The fee is \$30.00 (thirty dollars) for pesticide applicator certification.

Study the Core Manual for FREE!

Go to: http://dda.delaware.gov/pesticides/Pest_applicators.shtml

The complete core manual as a tutorial and study guide